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Number of Bits for Variable-Length
Encoding of (Run-Level) Pairs

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated Dec. 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.